

The Second Sunday of Easter**Year B**

Sunday, April 12, 2015

Readings: 1) Acts 4:32-35 2) 1 John 5:1-6 3) John 20:19-31

Sunday Liturgy

The focus for today's Mass that When we place our trust in God, his mercy conquers the world.

Today's first reading from the Acts of the Apostles shows the community of believers as being of one heart and mind in ensuring that no one among them was in need. The second reading shows us that we conquer the world through faith. And today's Gospel reading shows Christ breathing on the disciples, giving them the Holy Spirit and the authority to forgive sins.

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GENERAL INTERCESSIONS**PRIEST:**

Mercy is a gift given to us by the God in whom we place our trust. Let us come before him with our prayers, trusting that he will shower that mercy upon us.

For the Church, that the Holy Spirit may continue to make us an ever more effective channel of Christ's mercy in the world,

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For the people of this world who are weighed down by despair, that Christ in his mercy will renew them in hope,

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For those Baptized today.

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For the poor, the sick and the suffering.

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For all our faithful dead.

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For our faith community, that God might move our hearts to show the mercy of Christ to people in need around us.

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For our own personal intentions, (long pause),

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

PRIEST:

God of mercy, you know our needs better than we do. Hear and answer these prayers according to your will. Through Christ our Lord.